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Respect & Care



Responsibility



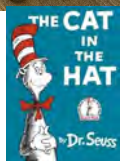
Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



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Dana Street Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.



School Values:

Respect & Care

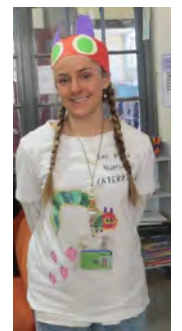
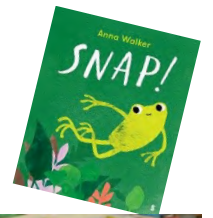
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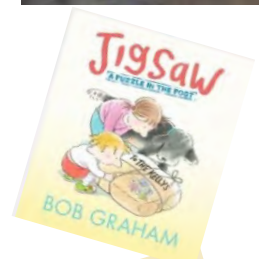


DSPS Book Week



A huge thank you to Kale for taking photos of our DSPS book week activities and in buddies and mates.





DSPS Book Week



Book Week

This year our theme was Read, Grow, Inspire. Students have loved completing activities with our shortlisted books.



On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of having Ruth Oppenheim visit us who is the Regional Director at the Children's Book Council of Australia. She shared some of the shortlisted books and explained how they are selected. Ruth also kindly donated some books for our library.

Our read in and parade was as always, a delight to take part in for the whole school. In Buddies and Mates today, the students got the opportunity to review their favourite story and create a flower or garden gnome. Check out our display at the front of the library!



Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

It has been a most enjoyable week here at Dana Street; especially as we have been celebrating Book Week. I had a lovely conversation with a couple of our dads outside school on Thursday afternoon about a shared interest in Dr. Seuss' literature. Reading really does provide a platform for us all to connect.

Today, our students came to school dressed in all manner of amazing, well thought out and detailed costumes depicting their favourite book characters. Some of the effort that must've gone into a few of the costumes would have been nothing short of monumental!

Our Whole School Read In and Parade were fantastic events. Thank you to the many parents who joined in the fun by reading alongside our students. I particularly enjoyed reading one of the shortlisted books 'Bev and Kev'. Our students simply loved the parade and the subsequent activities that were enjoyed throughout the day.

As you will know, we have a couple of really exciting events coming up on our school calendar. The first one is our Community Morning on Friday of next week. You will hopefully have seen the online order form for breakfast. Please make sure that you place your order by Wednesday morning of next week, at the very latest. We will need to make sure that we have enough for everyone and no orders will be taken on the day.

Our Production is the other big-ticket item in the next couple of weeks. Ticket sales went live this week and we thank the many people who have already made purchases. The money raised from ticketing goes straight back to the cost of running the event. Our Production Team has been working super hard behind the scenes to prepare songs, dances and practise scripts. Please remember that your child does not need to purchase a ticket for the event. Permission forms with more information about arrival times will be sent home in the next week. I am looking forward to a spectacular event.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ryan



5/6 Unit News

It has been a very busy start to Term 3 for the 5/6 unit. There have been many exciting learning experiences taking place.



We have almost finished our first Literature Circle cycle for this term. It has been great to see so many engaging discussions taking place in our weekly meetings. Each week, students complete their allocated role and present their thoughts and opinions on the text. Everyone is thoroughly enjoying their novels. We can't wait for our literature circle celebration at the end of the term.

In Writing, we have been linking our biography writing with Inquiry. There have been many informative and well constructed biographies completed. Each student has completed a biography on an immigrant that crafted Australia over time. The eras that we have focused on include colonisation, the Eureka Stockade, the Gold Rush, Federation and Post War to name a few.



In Maths, we have continued with our investigations. This term, our investigation revolves around a carnival. We have linked all sequences of learning to the carnival which include, types of numbers, the four operations, cartesian planes, elapsed time and data interpretation and representation. It has been great to see everyone embracing the carnival and completing tasks to an exceptional standard.



Our Inquiry is progressing nicely. We are currently at the 'Going Further' stage, where everyone is creating a Bottle Biography of their immigrant, and suitcase that represents key moments of their life. The dedication and creativity being displayed is nothing short of outstanding. In the last week of term, for our Authentic Action, we will be having an exhibition where everyone will present their completed bottle biography and suitcase. We can't wait to see how this all comes together!



BUDDIES AND MATES

This term in Buddies and Mates the students have created a board game with their Buddy or Mate based around our School Values of Respect. They had to work as a team to think of what they believe respect is and some ideas to place on their board game.

This Week is an exciting session, with the students being dressed up, for Book Week. Each group will be completing an activity related around the Shortlisted Books. Below are some thoughts about Buddies and mates from our students.



Connell & Rohan

"We work on co-operating and playing games together"

"I like Charlie as my mate because we can have fun together"

"I like being a buddy with Santos because I have a friend outside the classroom"

Charlie & Santos



Annie & Clara

"We get to do fun things together and learn things about the world with my Buddy"



Sophie & Isla

"We didn't know each other before Buddies and Mates and now we've made a beginning of a friendship"



PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts this term has been primarily focused on our upcoming concert. Students all grades have been learning to sing in tune with one another, and to maintain a beat and keep in time with choreography. All our students have been working so hard for this production, especially our Grade 5/6 cast who have been diligently learning their lines. We cannot wait for our school concert, The Vinyl Countdown, in Week 9!





| FATHERS' DAY |
COMMUNITY MORNING

BBQ BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

FROM 8:00AM

BBQ BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:30AM

CLASSROOMS OPEN FOR FAMILIES



**BREAKFAST ITEMS MUST BE PRE-
ORDERED BY 9AM WED 30 AUG VIA
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CKZFJ](https://www.trybooking.com/ckzfj)**



**COFFEE VAN
ONSITE FROM
8AM**





THE Vinyl COUNTDOWN

A Dana Street Primary School Production

SONGS BY

*Louis Armstrong | David Bowie | The Buggles | Fleetwood Mac
Jimmy Eat World | Louis Jordan | The Lumineers | Dean Martin
Martha and the Vandellas | John Mayer | Glenn Miller | Queen
The Smashing Pumpkins | Tears for Fears | Tones and I*



**TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH
100 YEARS OF MUSIC...**

September Seventh

at 6pm

Ballarat Civic Hall



Tickets available via the QR code or at the link <https://hermay.com/events/dana-street-primary-school/>

Cold and Flu Season!

Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea are encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.



ASPIRE

An initiative of the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation

Registration now open
Spaces available now

The Aspire Program is an aspirational program of academic tuition and personal mentoring, which has been built to advance the education and life possibilities of young Indigenous girls.

The Aspire program runs throughout the school year and regularly brings together groups of Indigenous girls.

Where
7 Eyre Street, Ballarat

When
3.45pm to 5pm
Tuesday afternoon during school terms.

- *Transport assistance can be arranged*
- *Afternoon tea provided*
- *Homework assistance*
- *Personal literacy tutoring*

To register, please complete the registration form and return to:
christine@aboriginalliteracyfoundation.org

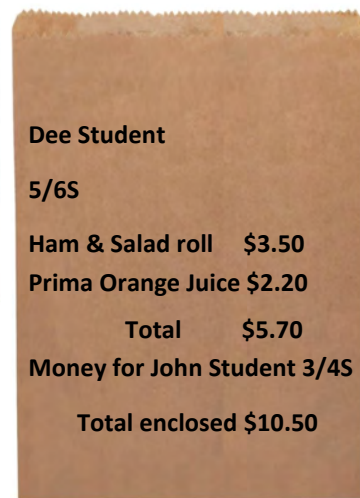
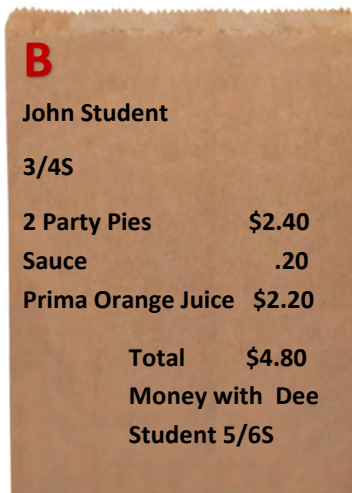
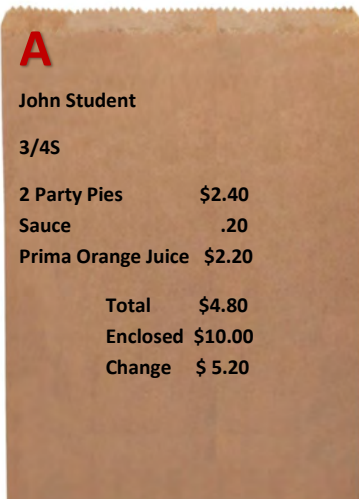
Email for further enquiries or phone -
5332 2242.



 **ABORIGINAL**

Lunch Orders

To help our lunch order people please can we have bags filled out like examples below. A) If you need change. B) Or if have multiple students and the money is in 1 students lunch order bag. Please can it be written on the bags of child/children who the money is in with. Thank you for your help.



BE MY BEST IT'S WHAT I HAVE INSIDE... AND WHAT'S AROUND ME

OPEN NIGHT
DISPLAYS • DEMOS • TOURS
Tues 17 Oct, 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS
Thurs 5 & 19 Oct, 9am - 11am

Registration essential: damascus.vic.edu.au
2025 Enrolments close Fri 2 Feb 2024

Queries: Call Dom 0417 967 621

KELLY SPORTS
SPRING

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Mon 18th Sept - Thur 28th Sept
*No session Fri 29th Sept due to AFL GF PH

JOIN US!
For a fun-filled Holiday Program!
EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE BALLARAT
8am-5pm Weekdays
Kinder to Grade 6
\$50 per child per day
(including transport)

25 YEARS OF LOVE FOR SPORT

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU
www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat

QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621

KELLY SPORTS
WINTER SPORTS!
DANA ST PS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS
TUESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS 3:35PM-5:05PM
(AFL, SOCCER, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & BADMINTON)
THURSDAYS: GYMNASTICS & CIRCUS 3:35PM-5:05PM

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

SIGN UP FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF TERM & ONLY PAY FOR THE REMAINING SESSIONS
\$33 + GST PER SESSION

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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU
WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GREATER-BALLARAT

DSPS Term 3 2023 Planner

Current as of
18/08/2023

	MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Important Dates</h2>					
Week 3	24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July Assembly Buddies & Mates 2024 Prep Enrolments Due SSG Meetings
Week 4	31st July Winter Woolie Day	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August Assembly Master Planning Parent Session (after assembly)
Week 5	7th August	8th August Debating RSSS Gr 5/6	9th August Master Planning Parent Session 5.30pm Year 7 2024 Acceptance Due	10th August Gr 3/4 Melb Museum Leaving 8am sharp Master Planning Parent Session 3.45pm	11th August Assembly Buddies & Mates Gr 5/6 Eureka Centre
Week 6	14th August Soccer Clinic in PE	15th August Soccer Clinic in PE Master Planning Parent Session 7.00pm-8.30pm (online)	16th August Soccer Clinic in PE	17th August	18th August Assembly Young Authors Excursion Scotsburn Primary School
Week 7	21st August Book Week School Council 7.00pm	22nd August Book Week	23rd August Concert tickets on sale today for Concert LINK WILL BE ADVERTISED EARLY THIS WEEK Book Week	24th August Book week	25th August Book Week Dress up come dressed as your favourite book character Buddies & Mates
Week 8	28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September Father's Day Breakfast/ Community Morning 8.00 am—9.30 am
Week 9	4th September	5th September	6th September	7th September School Concert Ballarat Civic Hall Start time 6pm	8th September Assembly Buddies & Mates
Week 10	11th September	12th September Japanese Day	13th September	14th September	15th September Assembly Early Dismissal 2.30pm